Resolution authorizing receipt of FY 2013 Justice Assistance Grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services to support the Jail Reentry Program. (OHS&JP \$34,599.97)

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Criminal Justice Planning Board has designated reentry of ex-offenders returning to Franklin County from local and state institutions a priority emphasis area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) has awarded to Franklin County a Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount \$34,599.97 for the provision of reentry services intended to reduce recidivism, increase public safety and improve reintegration and reentry outcomes of individuals released from the Franklin County Correctional Center II (FCCCII); and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Homeland Security & Justice Programs intends to sub-grant a portion of the award to a social service provider upon acceptance of the award; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the grant award issued by OCJS is for a period of one-year, beginning on January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

Acceptance of the FY 2013 Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$34,599.97 is hereby authorized.

Prepared by: Kysten Palmore cc: Commissioners – OMB

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